

THE NEW

RAYMOND RECORDER



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Chips From The Scout Log

First Raymond Troop

Previous Activities

Perhaps the most interesting news this week concerns the Boy Scout and Cubs Ice Stampede held in the Lethbridge Arena recently. The following scouts from our troop took part in the chuck-wagon race: Gordon Evans, Arthur Hudson, Stanley Greep, and Donald Grant (horses); Max Holt, Rodney Kiddle, Gordon Tychsen, and Gerry Dahl (outriders); and Carl Richardson, (driver). David Still and Angelo Viola carried the colors in the opening ceremonies. Jimmy Walker also went in the first night as an extra.

Those who have never seen an Ice Stampede might say, "Just how can you have a stampede on skates?" So here is a brief explanation: The chuck wagon races were the main part of the show. Each wagon team consists of nine boys, four horses, four outriders and one driver. The chuck-wagons are long box-like sleighs with a seat in front and a canvas-covered back. The horses are harnessed to the tongue in front; one outrider holds on to rope attached to the back of the wagon while the other three 'riders carry two poles and a tin stove which must be thrown into the wagon as soon as the whistle goes to start the race. The course consists of a figure 8 across the rink around two barrels and then two rounds of the rink (one round for Wolf Cubs). Three teams compete at once and sometimes there was a real scramble as stoves and sticks fly out barrels get knocked over and horses fall down. Points are lost for such occurrences.

Our boys took fifth place, running the race in 55½ seconds the first night and in 58 seconds the second night. The winning team was from the 12th Calgary Troop, their time was 47 seconds. The younger Wolf Cub races were really good entertainment too.

Another interesting event was the wild cow milking contest. The cows were of the show variety with a boy under each end. The show also included tumbling by the YMCA and the Scouts, rope-spinning, dance demonstrations, clowns who were really Boy Scouts, and the property men and a really funny game of hockey called "broom ball" between the Lethbridge Maple Leafs and the Lions Club. The game is played with brooms and a rugby ball. The Leafs scored a goal to end the game by getting the ball into a net about a foot high. The Lions shot at a regulation sized net.

We'd like to thank the following people for helping with transportation: Jimmy Anderson, Paul Evans, Bishop Hicken and Annie Larsen.

The following boys have earned proficiency badge lately:

Fireman's Badge - Arthur Hudson, Angelo Viola, David Still, Carl Richardson, Stanley Greep and Rodney Kiddle.

Leather Workers Badge - Arthur Hudson, Angelo Viola, Gilbert Judd and Jerry Dahl.

Musicians Badge - Jimmy Walker. Book Binders Badge - Angelo Viola.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones attended a farewell party in Lethbridge last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alex Porteous who are moving to Salt Lake. Mrs. Porteous is the former Maxine Watson.

We are very sorry that the name of Mrs. Julia Tolstrup was omitted from the list of those assisting in the kitchen at the Fathers and Sons Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elly Piepgrass had as their guests this week Ely's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Wright of Warner.

Art Exhibit Sponsored By Culture Society

Monday afternoon and evening about seventy-five people called at the Town Hall to view Mrs. Jessie Ursenbach's beautiful paintings on display. The majority of these paintings were of flowers in bright and colorful hues. There were also a few scenes, each with an interesting story behind it.

During the afternoon Gerry Gibb and his entire art class paid a visit to the display.

This Exhibit was sponsored by the Canadian Culture Society with Mrs. Wm. Jensen acting as hostess.

A lovely lunch was served during the afternoon with Mrs. Frank Ball presiding at the tea table. Betty Evans, Udine Duncombe, Anne Turner and Leola Meeks relieved at the punch table. Mrs. Powelson and Mrs. Woolf were in charge of the refreshments.

At seven o'clock Mrs. Ursenbach gave a very interesting talk on the topic "What Is Art" and related subjects.

Gerry Finch is presently home visiting his family Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Finch. Gerry is on leave in the Air Force stationed at Trenton.

Men of Galilee" Presented By Stake MIA

The Stake MIA carried on its usual custom of presenting a high quality drama this year. The current drama, "Men of Galilee" was directed by Eldia Christensen and was presented in three acts, each of which contained three scenes.

The story and even the wonderful costumes and scenes were somewhat distracted from by the intervals that came between the scenes, but in most cases suitable music was played to offset this.

The program was presented in Stirling, Magrath and on two occasions at the Stake House and at all performances appreciative crowds gathered to see this play that tells the story of the life of Christ and that of some of his followers at the time of his Crucifixion.

The scenery and the costumes were real works of art and much credit is due Glen Adamson, who designed and painted the scenery and to Eldia Christensen and Elsie Perrett who designed and made the costumes.

To pick the stars of the play would be folly as all in the cast performed their parts with sincerity and understanding but it would also be folly not to mention Dean Rolfson, Shirley King and Franklin Smith who were designed and made the costumes.

The campaign will begin on March 10th. Give Generously.

Raymond's New Mayor



FRANK R. TAYLOR

Red Cross Campaign To Start March 10th

The Raymond Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will try again this year to top their quota which has been set at \$1600. Last year the local branch topped this by \$100 and it is sincerely hoped that the people of this district will contribute generously to carry on the wonderful work of the Red Cross. It has been announced that if the national quota is not reached this year some of the services of the Red Cross will have to be dropped.

The campaign will begin on March 10th. Give Generously.

Jim Hironaka and Spud Kitagawa left Wednesday morning on a motorizing holiday to California or where ever the weather is the warmest.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

1952

TOWN OF RAYMOND

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Town of Raymond made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person on the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, 1952.

W. L. Jones
A.B.
Secretary-Treasurer

Spring came early to the farm of E. L. Spackman where lambing has been in process since New Year's night

593 Voters Cast Ballots In Fiftieth Election

The fiftieth election of the Town of Raymond was held on Monday with almost half of the eligible voters casting their ballots. A total of 593 people took part in the election that saw Frank R. Taylor elected Mayor; John L. Kenney, Albert (Mutt) Ralph and Robert W. Salmon elected to the Council to fill the seats vacated by Lyman H. Jacobs, Renau Pack and Mutt Ra'ph; Lowell B. Duncombe was returned to the Hospital Board as was Wm. A. Anderson, Frelen A. Dahl and J. Golden Snow to the School Board.

The voting was as follows:

MAYOR: Frank R. Taylor, 323; L. Renau Pack, 238.

COUNCIL: Mutt Ralph, 333; Robt. W. Salmon, 322; John L. Kenney, 297; John L. Evans, 282; Laverne Anderson, 215; Glen C. Bullock, 136.

HOSPITAL BOARD: Lowell B. Duncombe, 339; Manilla Meldrum, 215.

SCHOOL BOARD: J. Golden Snow, 559; Wm. A. Anderson, 464; Frelen A. Dahl, 357; Mary S. Rodeback, 269.

Rev. Nicoda and twelve young men left on Thursday for Seattle, Wash. where they will attend a YBA Convention. They will be gone about ten days.

The Nurse's Association is meeting with the Culture Class on Monday, March 10 at seven p.m. for the purpose of forming a Hospital Auxiliary. They request that one or two representatives from each Club be in attendance.

AN OPEN LETTER

Cardston, Alberta,
February 27, 1952

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A number of damaging statements have been made either intentionally or in plain ignorance by persons known to me in the Town of Raymond. Unless these individuals can back up their statements intelligently, they are hereby advised to refrain from such talk or take the consequences in a court of law. I'm sure that all have heard.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness."

As most of these statements are of a religious nature I hope that these individuals are prepared to defend the TRUTH.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Reinhold Thur

First and Fourth Wards Crown Queens

The Opera House was the gayly decorated setting for the First and Fourth Ward Green and Gold Ball Saturday night when six lovely Queens were crowned for the year 1952. A lacy green and gold network was up above and the color theme was carried out over the windows.

A very tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Snow.



Ladies 'Spiel A Big Success

Sixteen rinks made up of one from Lethbridge, two from Cardston, one from Magrath, two from Warner and the remainder from Raymond, entered the Raymond Ladies' Bonspiel last weekend. It was started off at eight o'clock Friday morning with Mayor Jensen throwing the first rock and President Eva Ralph wielding the broom.

By four o'clock the 64 ladies were all ready for the delicious banquet served in the Legion Hall with the Ladies Auxiliary catering. The tables were appropriately decorated with tapers and curling rocks. After the dinner Community Singing was lead by Geneva Erickson, followed by a Reading by Nina Jones and a comic song about curling by a Ladies chorus.

Although the Bonspiel had another day to go, prizes were presented to several ladies: Mrs. Spencer of Cardston for being the oldest curler present; the Gladys King rink for the best dressed; H. Evans rink for having the biggest end; and the Vera Heninger rink for knocking out first; Edith Heninger, Audrey Zwak and Gen Erickson for holding the lucky numbers and the Holmes twins—for being twins.

In the semi finals Saturday afternoon H. Evans of Warner played the Strong rink; Betty Evans played the Strong rink; Betty Evans played the Strong rink; Second Event, Betty Evans beat Spencer; Third Event, Jean Harker beat the Smith rink.

Prizes were given to those teams placing first, second and third in each of the Three Events as included:

The Fourth dancers were Evelyn Heggie, Mary Snow, Connie McHew, Norma Meldrum, Nadene Meldrum, Jazelle Meeks, Yvonne Meeks, Joy Litchfield, Sharlene Somerfeld, Dawn Mendenhall, Margaret Stone, Barbara Wing, Lynn Stone, Ronnie Melchlin, Duane Atwood, Duane Frazer, Alan Tolstrup, Gary Christensen, Robert Gibb, Dean Cooper, Douglas Stone, Scott Vance, Delyor Meldrum, Gordon Stone.

The Fourth Ward Gleaners (also in pretty pastel gowns) and M Men then came on the floor and sat down at little round garden tables and sang Tea For Two, followed by a dance to the same music. At the conclusion of their floor show each couple bowed to the Queens before leaving the floor, after which the Queens and Consorts danced the Queens' Waltz.

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Shopping at home is a very healthy habit. You benefit in many ways by doing your business in your own community.

Members of the various committees in charge of the coming Honored Guests Day held a meeting last week to check on final plans.

Those in charge of this looked forward to event are:

Program Committee: Gladys Gough, Lavon Dahl, Jack Kenney, Athol Cooper.

Invitation Committee: Albert Zobel, Leonard Rolfson.

Decoration Committee: Anne Turner, Fay Depew, Norma Zobell, Elaine Meeks, Maude Rolfson.

Table Decorations: Elaine Meeks, Lavon Dahl, Gen Hawkins.

Dinner Committee: Ida Lee Kenney, Eva Ralph.

Orrin Turner, Chairman.

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Sunday Night Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Terry last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depew as special guests. They provided a very enjoyable evening by showing their numerous colored slides of their trip to California last winter. Pictures of the Rose Parade at Pasadena were particularly beautiful.

A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess.



BILL BEATTY
of Toronto, one of the CBC's roving men-with-a-mike, whose interviews with people in the news and the man-in-the-street are heard regularly on CBC News Roundup, broadcast Monday to Friday on the CBC Trans-Canada network. From time to time he heads for the far north, deep south or for cities and villages across Canada to do on-the-spot descriptions of special events, people and places for CBC feature broadcasts. He was one of the first Canadians to use tape-recordings successfully. His expert knowledge of tape cutting and editing was put to the test during the Royal Tour, when he edited Royal Tour Diary, a nightly CBC report on the day's travels of the Royal Couple.

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1. The deep water port of Montreal is how far from the Atlantic?
2. What is British Columbia's leading industry?
3. What Europeans first settled in Canada?
4. What percentage of Canadians live in urban communities?
5. Average manufacturing wages were \$956 in 1938. What was the 1948 figure?

ANSWERS: 5, \$1,959. , Norsemens, about 1,000 years ago. 1, 600 miles. 4, About 60 per cent. 2, Lumbering.

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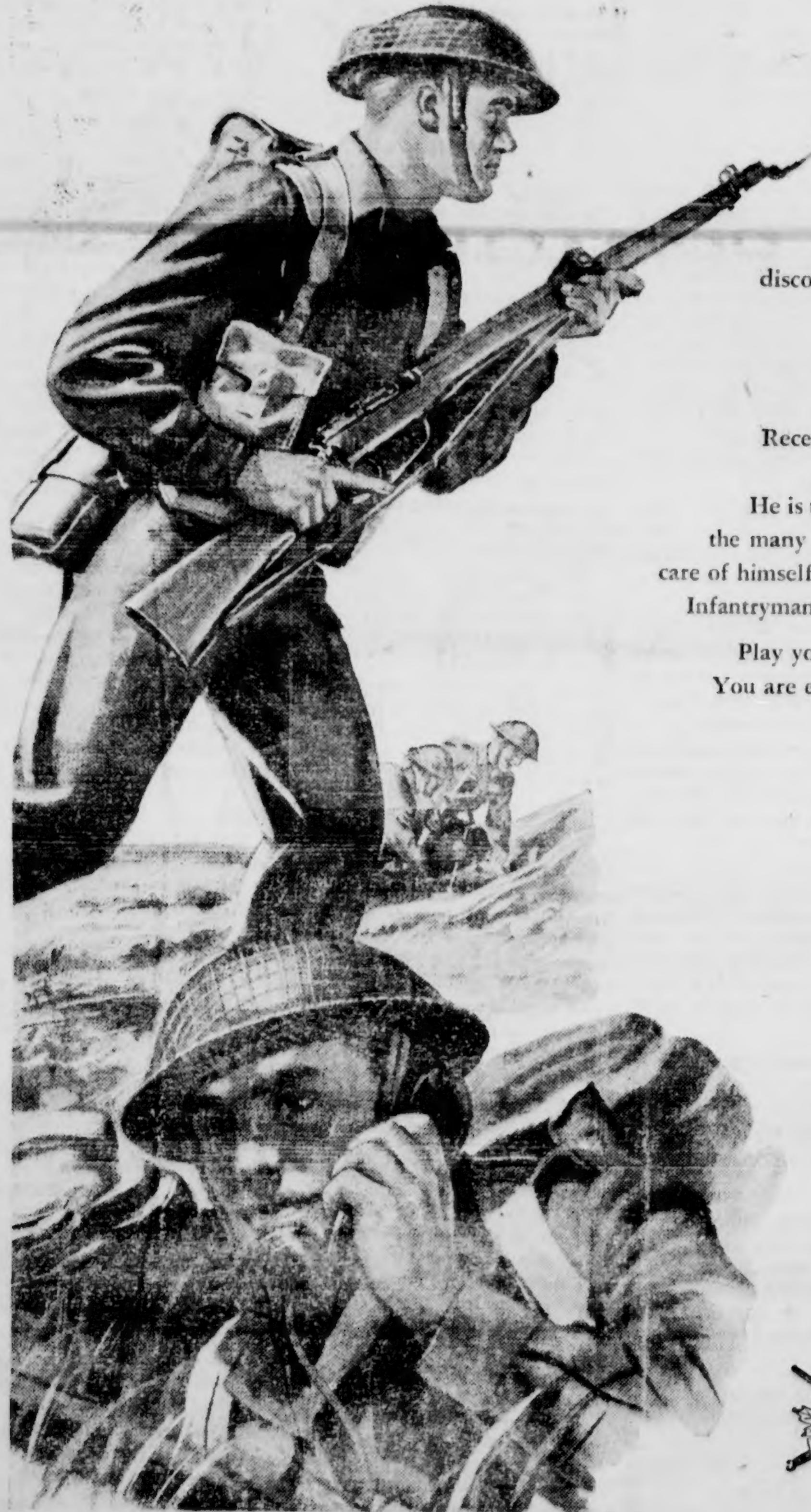
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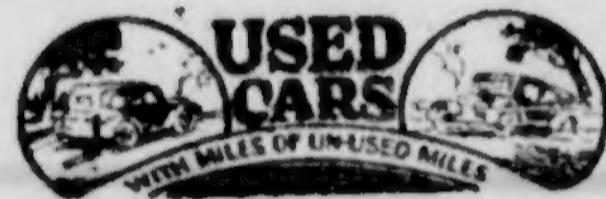
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Grocery 10

Lumber 58

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride entertained at a family gathering Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Evans, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd to honor them on their anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilde of Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Forty-Ninth Wedding Anniversary.

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M. S. Wall of Taber was a visitor
in Town last week visiting his mother
Mrs. Lizzy Wall.

Mrs. Dick Peterson of Cutbank,
Mont., is a house-guest at the home of
her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Larson.

WHEN IN NEED OF COAL

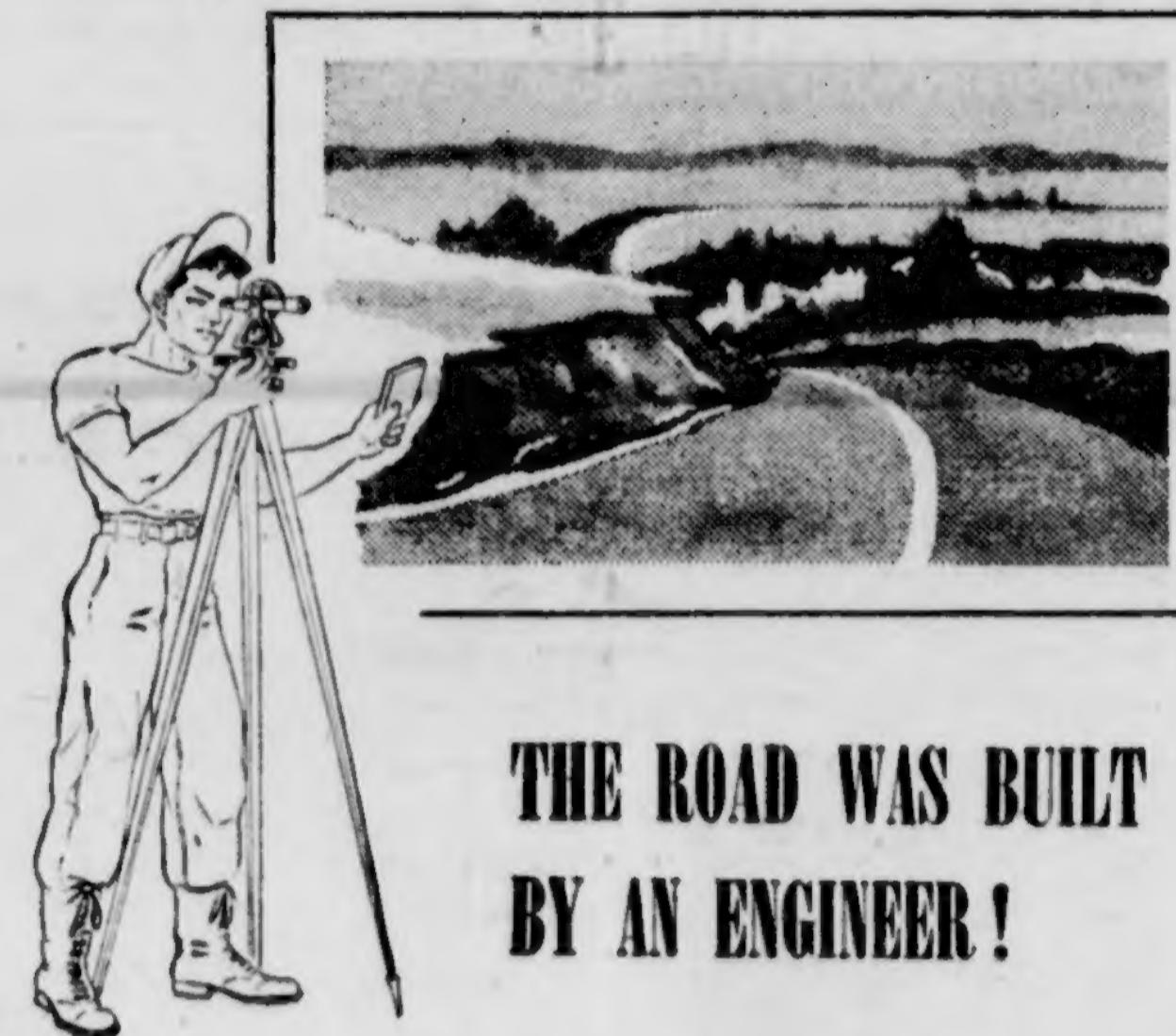
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minster last week to attend the funeral of his brother Jack Judd who passed home. Mrs. Hawkins' sister Mrs. O'Brien who has been visiting here.

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Curling Pins were presented to the Howard Rabidou of Calgary was a Marie Strong Rink made up of Little guest this week at the home of his and Doris Helgerson and Audrey parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Petzak during the recent play-offs.

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ceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named ROBT. THOMAS GRAHAM who died on 23rd November, 1951 are required to file with the undersigned by 12th April 1952 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator with Will annexed will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Land Titles Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, 26th February, 1952.

D. L. Sloan,
Deputy Public Trustee

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